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In re Application of

DICKERSON et al.

Application Number

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For

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING SECURE
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AREASGroup Art Unit
2131Examiner
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, May 10, 2005, rejecting the following claims: 1-24.

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